Confirmation No.: 9461

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Johnson et al. In re: Appln. No.: 10/549.490

Filed: 09/15/2005

Purification of Taxanes and Taxane Mixtures Using For:

Polyethyleneimine-Bonded Resins

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five months to respond to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006. A continuation application is being filed
	concurrently herewith claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application under 37
	CFR 1.53(b).
2.	Applicant is a small entity; a other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
	<u>Total Months</u> <u>Fee for Other Than</u>
	Requested Small Entity

Five months *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

П A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |X|The extension fee is being authorized when e-filing.

X Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

\$1,080.00

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